

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on line 1 of page 25 and ending on line 9 of page 25 with the following:

The methods of invention illustrated in Figures 3, 4, 6 and 7 in reference to two servers can be scaled to networks having more than two servers. For instance, Figure 5 illustrates a network according to the invention having three servers, namely, server A 520, server B 520 and server C 530. The operation of network 501 of Figure 5 is similar to that of network 301 described above in reference to Figures 6 and 7. For instance, when server A receives a write operation request from at least one of the [[a]] user workstations 502a, 502b, 502c, or 502d 502, the write operation request is processed by I/O driver 513. Policing protocol module 511 and server A 510 operate in combination with policing protocol module 521 of server B 520 and policing protocol module 531 of server C 530.